

I Pledge to Graduate Campaign

Putting Student Voice into Practice



Superintendent Juneau's Student Advisory Board



Where did the “I Pledge” campaign come from?

- 40 Students
- 31 Schools
- Grades 9 – 12
- Diverse experiences and levels of engagement in their schools





What the students told us:

They need to be reminded often of the consequences of not graduating.

They suggested students should make a commitment to graduate starting in middle school and have a “graduation buddy”.

They recommend every student have an adult advisor and that schools support peer to peer communication to ensure students feel valued. Every student needs at least one adult to encourage them to stay in school.



The I Pledge Campaign: An opportunity to engage youth in Graduation Matters Montana

Student Advisory Board members want to be involved in the design and implementation of the I Pledge campaign.

Student Advisory Board members want to serve as representatives of Superintendent Juneau and launch campaigns in their home towns and travel to other communities to help launch campaigns.





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